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1. [redacted] stationed in Bytom in Upper Silesia. A unit of troops is stationed in barracks at Ul. Mickiewicza. The number of soldiers exceeds the number of soldiers in the barracks. Troops wear Polish uniforms with green collars. A unit of 200 men is located in barracks at Ul. Wolowicza. A unit of a regiment is in a barracks on the city square. There is an artillery training area in the city square. It is guarded and fenced in.

- The town UB office is at Ul. Wolowicza 12. The UB prison is at Ul. Powstancow Marcewskich in a large four-story building.
- The office of the PZPR town central committee is at Ul. Sadowna.
- The Bobrek foundry in Bytom had three blast furnaces before the war. Since the end of the war an additional blast furnace and a rolling mill have been added.
- A new blast furnace was recently completed at the Kosciuszko foundry in Chorzow, Upper Silesia. Another furnace is now being built. It is reported that the plant is working solely on war production.
- A new furnace for the smelting of non-ferrous metals was recently completed.

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1. The number, location, and uniforms of these troops were confirmed by another report.
2. Information dated August 1950 listed Bytom as the headquarters of the 7th Infantry Division.
3. The Warsaw press recently announced the completion of furnace C.
4. [] probably referring to Krzeszowice (Q 51/Z 05).

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